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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating Rod Weingart for receiving the Purdue Alumni Association-Calumet's annual Bob Hayes Athletic Alumni Award.

Whereas, Rod Weingart, a 1973 Purdue University Calumet graduate who competed in soccer and baseball for the Purdue Calumet Pipers, received the Purdue Alumni Association-Calumet's annual Bob Hayes Athletic Alumni Award;

Whereas, Mr. Weingart, a Gary native and graduate of Lew Wallace High School, earned Indiana College Division All-State honors in 1971 and 1972 as a goaltender. He was selected to the All-Midwest College Division Soccer Team and named Most Valuable Player of the Indiana vs. Ohio all-star game in 1972. He went on to be drafted by the Indiana Tigers of the former American Soccer Association professional league;

Whereas, Mr. Weingart's athleticism was not limited to soccer. He played three seasons as catcher for the Purdue University Calumet baseball team, batting .328 and .358, respectively, in the 1971 and 1972 seasons;

Whereas, Mr. Weingart earned a bachelor's degree in



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physical education, health and safety, and driver's education with a minor in industrial arts at Purdue University;

Whereas, Mr. Weingart has been an educator for 31 years. After earning his Master's degree in Guidance and Personnel Services from Purdue University, Mr. Weingart began a teaching career in 1975 at the Gary Community School Corp. Since 1989, he has directed students towards success as a guidance counselor at Lew Wallace High School; and

Whereas, Mr. Weingart has a special connection to the Bob Hayes Athletic Alumni Award because Bob Hayes was his former professor and baseball coach. He is a selfless man who continues to devote his life to educating and leading Indiana youth towards success: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates Rod Weingart
- 2 for receiving the Purdue Alumni Association-Calumet's annual Bob
- 3 Hayes Athletic Alumni Award.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Rod Weingart.

